



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 1/1-1/5

Theme: Winter Weather

Classroom: Four & Five Year Old Preschool

Objective: Children will develop a better understanding of the changes in season and weather this time of year where they live, and also in various locations across the country.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Closed for New Years Day	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss <i>Discuss: What do you wear in the winter?</i> -Introduce <u>EN</u> word family	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss <i>Discuss: What is the weather like in the winter?</i> -Review <u>EN</u> word family -CC: Word family games on Smartboard	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss <i>Discuss: What is your favorite season?</i> -What sound does <u>U</u> make? List <u>U</u> words.	Read: <u>The Giggler Treatment</u> and discuss <i>Discuss: What season comes after winter? What comes before?</i> -Review <u>U</u> list and add to it
Art & Fine Motor		-Snow stamper out of pipe cleaners -Build the letter <u>U</u> out of sticks	Cut and decorate the letter <u>U</u> Salt letter trays	Sparkly, snowy winter painting	-Write <u>U</u> on paper -CC: Upper and lower case and word family ladder.
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics		What's the date? What's the temperature? -Making snowflakes and igloos -CC: writing number 6	What's the date? What's the temperature? -Winter snowflake counting -How cold is it today? How does a thermometer work? -Fizzing snowflakes	What's the date? What's the temperature? -What is a snow storm? -Match number of snowflakes -CC: Winter water cycle	What's the date? What's the temperature? -Make soup
Sensory		Snow in sensory table	Snow Slime	Snow in sensory table	Snow Slime
Religion & Social Studies		What do we wear in the winter?	Winter around the world	Snow angels	Feast of the Three Kings
Gross Motor		Snow Fort	Soccer	Snow Ball Fight	Snow Ball Fight